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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO DR. W.H. PICKERING, JET PROPULSION  
LABORATORY, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA:

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA

SUBJECT: MARS LANDING

BEGIN QUOTE

ALL AT EMBASSY JIDDA PLUS YOUR MANY SAUDI FRIENDS SEND  
WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND THE GREAT TEAM OF JPL  
FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE VIKING LANDING ON MARS. MINISTER OF  
INFORMATION YAMANI, WHO IS GEOLOGIST AND SPACE BUFF, ALSO  
ASKED THAT HIS CONGRATULATIONS BE SENT TO YOU. HE HOPES TO  
USE ALL VIKING MATERIAL AVAILABLE, ESPECIALLY ORGANIZATIONAL  
ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT, WHETHER IN VISUAL OR WRITTEN  
PRESENTATIONS, AND HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON  
YOUR NEXT VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA. WITH BEST PERSONAL WISHES.  
WILLIAM PORTER. END QUOTE  
PORTER

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